THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Cleaning of the Yamuna

1043. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Jansatta of 18th June, 1986 to the effect that no steps are being taken clean the Yamuna in spite of recommendations made in the report of the High Powered Committee;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Governnment in this regard; and

(c) what is the amount of funds allocated for the cleaning of Yamuna?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The activities undertaken include:

— Augmentation of capacities for the existing sewage treatment plants;

— Renovation of the existing sewage treatment plants and pumping stations; and

— Installation of branch sewers and systems for diversion of sullage water to prevent its flow into the river.

(c) The allocation for the water supply and sanitation schemes during 1986-87 is Rs. 55.73 crores.

Central Instructions to States for implementing afforestation schemes

1044. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that afforestation schemes prepared by various State Governments are in the doldrums;

(b) if so, what are the names of such States;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to issue instructions to all the State Governments to go ahead with the implementation of the afforestation schemes; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Detailed guidelines for action have been issued to all the States and Union Territories in September 1985 itself. The policy decisions, prescriptions and action plans that emerged at the first meeting of the National Land Use & Wastelands Development Council in February, 1986 have also been communicated to them for implementation.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale of Cyber 205 super computer to India by U.S.

1045. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 473 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the US Administration has also approved the sale of the Cyber 205 super computer to India; and